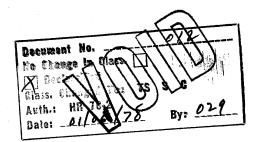
02-0404 Approved For Release 2001/03/1 00457R004500320013-7 CLASSIFICATION OF THE THOR Soviet Zone of Germany COUNTRY _ 25X1A Fuarstennalde Airfield 25X1A 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED. EVALUATION____ DATE OF CONTENT.... 23 February 1950 DATE OBTAINED ___ REFERENCES_ 25X1A PAGES __1 ___ ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)__ RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY REMARKS___ SOURCE 25X1X 1. Besides Soviet Army soldiers a small Soviet Air Force unit was stationed at the Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33) 25X1X airfield in late December 1949. the air force soldiers were doing construction work at the field. A board fence was being erected 25X1X around the landing field and work was being done on three hangars on the southern edge of the field. There were no aircraft. The high buildings around the field had obstacle lights which were never seen in operation.

2. The air force soldiers previously stationed at the field were transferred on 6 January 1950. Soldiers with black collar patches were loading white bales from five railroad cars standing on the loading ramp on trucks.

25X1A Comment:

According to previous reports, no air force unit is stationed at the field. The airfield buildings are occupied by an army unit.



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